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DETAILED ACTION

Advisory Action

1. The proposed amendments to the claims, submitted 24 November 2010, will not be entered because the amended claims bring up new issues that will require further search and consideration. For example, in claim 1, the proposed amendment includes the limitation, “wherein the flow resistor comprises multiple openings”. Previously, the claim required a flow resistance with at least one opening. Therefore, there is a change in the number of openings in the flow resistor. As this limitation has never been examined, it raises a new issue for examination.

2. In response to the arguments, further search is required to fully consider the claim amendments and subsequent arguments.

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